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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Notice of Ex Parte Communication, Docket No. 06-122**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On July 19, 2007, Michael S. Glassner, Vice President of External Affairs of IDT Corporation ("IDT"), Commissioner Harold Furchtgott-Roth, President, Furchtgott-Roth Economic Enterprises, John Windhausen, President of Telepoly Consulting, and the undersigned met with Tom Navin, Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, Amy Bender, Legal Advisor, and Jeremy Marcus, Division Chief, Telecommunications Access Policy Division.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the Commission's pending reforms to the USF contribution methodology, including IDT's endorsement of a numbers based contribution methodology. IDT discussed the fact that revenue-based USF assessments have a disproportionate and regressive impact on low income consumers who rely on standard, pay-as-you-go, undiscounted wireline calling products or prepaid telecommunications products and that these consumers as a class would be less burdened by a numbers-based assessment. IDT argued that low volume consumers are not necessarily low income consumers and that a numbers-based methodology would be more progressive than the current methodology. Finally, IDT noted that a numbers-based assessment would be easier for consumers to understand and easier for the FCC to enforce because of the complexity of identifying the interstate telecommunications portion of the bundled local, long distance, and information service packages that consumers are increasingly purchasing.

Very truly yours,



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